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——— Quem te Deus eſſe
Juſſit, et humanæ qua parte locatus es in re,
Diſce. Perſ.

Mr. BAVIUS,

THE favour you did me, by inſerting my laſt letter in your Paper, has encouraged me to ſend you ſome obſervations I have lately made with my new invented ſpectacles; in order that they may be communicated to the public by the ſame means: and I am certain, you'll readily complie with my requeſt, when I faithfully aſſure you, that my project is entirely calculated for the benefit of mankind in general, without any regard to my own private intereſt.

One day laſt week (having fixed on my artificial eyes) I ſallied forth into the ſtreets, where my whimſical figure was the cauſe of much mirth to the multitude: but I little regarded the ſneers of ſuch inconſiderable animals; for through the deception of my glaſſes, I walk'd amidſt a nation of Liliputians. In Cheapſide I had like to have met with an accident, which bid fair to have ſpoiled my obſervations for that day: for an unlucky ſchool-boy, with a dextrous hurl of an orange-peel, diſlodg'd my ſpectacles; and had not good fortune befriended me, they had inevitably been demoliſhed: but a lady walking cloſe before me, they luckily reſted upon the elevated platform of her fardingale. Being a little confuſed, I haſtily catched at my inſtruments; and by that means ſomewhat diſordered the œconomy of the part: upon which the lady turned herſelf ſhort upon me, with an air of reſentment in her looks; but, without ſpeaking, walked again quietly forward, repairing the injury her rais'd work had receiv'd. I knew the lady by her face, to be a tradeſman's wife in my neighbourhood, who ever affects to be compleat in the top of the mode; I therefore replaced my ſpectacles, and reſolved to take a farther view of her. I followed her the remaining part of the ſtreet, and down St. Paul's church-yard. During this paſſage, I took a ſtrict ſurvey of the little thing from head to foot; and profeſs I never ſaw a puppet ſo fiſhionably nice in my life before. I was pleaſed to ſee how ſhe engaged the attention of thoſe around her; the male part ſeemed to gaze, ſome with ſurprize, others with compaſſion; but the female chiefly with envy. The whole time ſhe behaved with an air of ſelf admiration, frequently toſſing back her head, and adjuſting her accoutrements to the beſt advantage. 'Tis impoſſible, Mr. BAVIUS, without the help I had, to conceive the ridiculous figure this gaudy baby appeared to me in. We were now arrived at that great magazine of baubels, the corner of Ludgate-ſtreet, where this pretty object went in, and left me.

But my attention was preſently drawn upon another, who being at leaſt one quarter of an inch higher than moſt of his fellow-travellers, ſtrutted with a ſupercilious front. Upon his audaciouſly approaching me, I was ſo far gone in my deception, that I cry'd out to him to take care leſt I trod upon him; when immediately, with an oath, he gave me a thruſt backwards. I recovered myſelf, and pulling off my ſpectacles, condeſcended to talk with him as a man of my own dimenſions. I excuſed myſelf, and pleaded my infirmity of ſight as the occaſion of my obſtructing him. But not ſatisfied with this, he was going to cudgell me with a ſtick the length of a quarter ſtaff: when a friend of mine, an old officer, accidentally coming up, interpoſed, and told the hot-headed gentleman, he ſhould take upon him to anſwer any injury he did me: upon which the young ſpark, muttering his oaths, peaceably marched off. He was known to my friend, who told me that he was a young gentleman of fortune, but an entire ſlave to the faſhions of the age, and ſquandered away his patrimony to be eſteemed a pretty fellow, amongſt that contemptible part of mankind, called the *Beau Monde*. That he had been a diſciple of the late celebrated Mr. JAMES FIGG, from whom he learned the whole ſcience of defence; and ever ſince has held it for a rule, that he muſt quarrel with every man he meets, who, he pleaſes to think, affronts him; tho' he is ſomewhat cautious, where he ſees any ſign of reſiſtance, having been often baſtinado'd for too free a uſe of his cudgel. My friend wondered how I came to affront him, and deſired me to tell him: which I promiſed to do, if he would go with me to the next Coffee-houſe; with which he complying, I there informed him of the effect of my curious ſpectacles, and gave him likewiſe a relation of the adventure, preceding that he found me engaged in.

He deſired me to tell him the advantage I propoſed from this invention; which I did, by informing him, that the mark at which I aimed, was to ſet things of an imaginary value, by leſſening their appearances, in ſo ridiculous a light, as to become contemptible to thoſe who might otherwiſe admire them. For had the lady I ſpoke of, been miſtreſs of a pair of theſe ſpectacles, ſhe had condemn'd thoſe very follies ſhe was guilty of, when ſhe ſaw them aped by a little creature of her own ſex, in appearance, ſcarce ſix inches in ſtature. The reflection that ſhe might appear thus to others, would probably work a change in her; and inſtead of making herſelf ridiculous abroad, ſhe would ſtay within doors, and buſie herſelf in the uſeful employments of her family. As to my bear-garden ſpark, if he can't be baſtinado'd into a reformation, I'm afraid he has not ſenſe enough to uſe my inſtruments to any purpoſe. Well, ſays my friend, let me give him, and others of his complexion, a piece of information; that true bravery does not conſiſt in an arrogant air, and audacious front; nor in a promptneſs to inſult every body, and to be inſulted by nobody; but in a calm ſerenity of mind, modeſt in deportment, and cautious of offending, but ſteady and intrepid when ſurrounded with danger: and how conſiderable ſoever theſe bravoes may think themſelves, they will be conſidered by all men of ſenſe, as no better than ſtrutting Liliputians. We then parted, and returned to our reſpective homes.

I am, Sir,

your moſt obedient and humble ſervant,

LYNCEUS LILIPUT.

Coll. Greſh. Apr. 7, 1735.

N. B. Whoever ſhall make it appear by their practice, that they rightly, and clearly underſtand the true meaning of the words, *noſce teipſum*, they will be entitled to a pair of my ſpectacles *gratis*.

April 1, 1735.

SIR,

SINCE Play-houſes and Players are become the general topics of Coffee-houſe politicians, and the houſes of Auſtria and Bourbon are left to take care of their own intereſts; I beg leave to offer a few looſe thoughts upon that ſubject. That the entertainment of the Theatre, under proper regulations, is a moſt uſeful diverſion to unbend and inſtruct the mind, is, I think, a ſelf-evident propoſition: ſure I am, the wiſeſt in all ages have been the moſt ſtrenuous advocates in its favour. That there are great corruptions in the theatrical world which require a ſpeedy remedy, is too plain to be denied: and I hope the few following looſe thoughts, may, in ſome meaſure, be ſubſervient to its reformation.

I propoſe then, that one or more perſons be appointed with a handſome ſalary to be pay'd by the ſtate, who ſhall judge and determine betwixt the arbitrary proceedings of the managers of the Theatres, and the exorbitant claims of the actors; with a power to puniſh both by pecuniary mulcts, and upon their perſeverance, either in neglect of buſineſs, or ſcandalous abuſe of morals, to exclude and cut off the offender as a rotten member of the ſociety, not to be re-admitted but upon a reaſonable proſpect of amendment. That all plays, &c. be examined and authorized by the ſaid officer, ſo that all plays, or ſuch parts of them, as any way tend to corruption of manners, be excluded the Theatre. That actors be put on a footing in reputation with all other profeſſors of the liberal arts; ſo that even an unſucceſsful attempt to pleaſe upon the ſtage, ſhall not in the leaſt diſqualifie any perſon for any genteel employment, no, not for that of the gown.

So many acquirements are neceſſary to be joined, to form a compleat actor, as perhaps no other vocation demands. He ſhould have a graceful perſon, a ſtrong and harmonious voice, a genteel deportment and behaviour, a good memory, ſound judgment, and a perfect knowledge of men and manners; he ought to have a competent skill in languages, oratory, and poetry; in painting, ſtatuary, muſic, dancing, fencing: nor is there one art neceſſary in the education of a gentleman, of which he need not have any knowledge, except only riding of the great horſe. If then the employment of an actor be really uſeful, and ſo many qualifications neceſſary to compleat his character, why ſhould he be ſtigmatized with contempt and infamy? Take off theſe, and men of learning and liberal education, with ſmall fortunes, will be willing to appear upon the ſtage; and may ſoon raiſe it to that eminence, which it formerly had in all civilized countreys.

I am your moſt humble ſervant,

SIR,

AMONG the many uſeful animadverſions which your Paper uſually contains, I am ſurprized, not to find any thing in it concerning the terrible condition our ſtreets are in. It is ſcarcely credible, that a city, which is one of the fineſt of the world, except in this reſpect, ſo happily ſituated by its declivity towards the river, and ſupplied with ſuch a quantity of water, ſhould remain in the condition in which we daily ſee it. The pavement is broken in a thouſand places, and when complaint is made by the perſons appointed for that purpoſe, they are generally ſilenced by a ſmall preſent; which, altho' never ſo ſmall, is of more advantage to them than the mending of the pavement could be. I am beſides almoſt ſure, that this filth muſt be extremely unwholſome to the inhabitants, and muſt very much affect all weak conſtitutions eſpecially. Who would live in the countrey, where a ſtinking puddle ſtood before the door? No-body, I am ſure, that could help it; and yet many a thouſand do in London. In wet weather you are covered with dirt, and in dry choaked with duſt: coaches, and conſequently the perſons in them, are jolted almoſt to pieces by the badneſs of the pavement: and when you complain of theſe inconveniencies, you receive for anſwer this impertinent, tho' common ſaying, *Every body's buſineſs is no-body's*: as if every member of the commonwealth was not intereſted to ſee the laws duely executed for his own ſake. The Hay-market among the large ſtreets, Spring-garden, Charing-croſs, and almoſt all the way which leads to the Parliament-houſe, are particularly remarkable for their naſtineſs. That part of the Strand before Somerſet-houſe, a royal palace, for filthineſs is hardly to be matched, but by Holborn; tho' it would be one of the fineſt ſtreets imaginable if kept clean. The City, I own, is under a little better regulation; becauſe it is the private intereſt of every ſhop-keeper to have the croſſing before his door free from dirt, for the conveniency of his cuſtomers. Amſterdam, one of the moſt trading cities, is always exceeding neat; and Paris, tho' called *Lutetia*, from its dirty ſituation, is kept clean by the beſt of regulations. Sure, Sir, this diſorder deſerves the notice of our governors. AUGUSTUS CESAR thought it no inconſiderable part of his glory, that he had found Rome of bricks, and that he left it of marble.

I am, Sir,

your conſtant reader and humble ſervant.

March, 25, 1735.

The XXIII ODE of ANACREON.

Could heaps of gold to mortals give
A longer ſpace of time to live;
To gain and keep the precious ore,
I ſtill would labour more and more:
That Death, when coming inſtant on,
Might take ſome money, and be gone.
But if 'tis not in mortals pow'r,
To purchaſe life one ſingle hour;
Why ſhould I vainly ſigh and groan?
Why waſte my time in fruitleſs moan?
For if by Fate I'm doom'd to die,
What remedy can gold ſupplie?

Then while life lafts, yet hafts away,
In ſparkling wine I'll ſpend the day;
Whilſt friends, who mirth and wit can join,
Give double flavour to the wine.
Then on ſoft down, in high delight,
Paſs with the Fair the fleeting night.

D. D.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

Hyp-oratorial advertiſements and puffs in February.—Hyp-advertiſements 2. Oratorial ditto 8. In all 10.—Hyp-puffs 4. Oratorial ditto 4. In all 8.—— Decreaſed in the advertiſements 3: in the puffs 7.

N. B. Mr. Whiſton's deſire to be aſſiſtant to the Oratory is refuſed. *Fog's Journal, Feb.* 1.—*It is* incredible that *he ſhould* deſire this office.

A picture of Mr. Orator Henley has been ordered to be ſent to the Czarina's court. *Fog, Feb.* 15.——— Ordered, *no doubt, by* Mr. Orator *himſelf.*

Mr. Henley has been commanded by ſome noblemen and commoners to offers his opiniun on ſome church and ſtate matters of the laſt conſequence, *to operate* in parliament; and will proceed upon 'em on ſunday next. *DJ. Feb.* 22. ——— *To have named* one nobleman *or* commoner, *would have been* a matter of the laſt conſequence, TO OPERATE in Grubſtreet: *at preſent we do not underſtand* part, *and believe* none *of this puff.*

Chriſtened laſt week, males 151: females 149; in all 300.——*Buried*, males 233: females 209: in all 466.——Decreaſed in the burials 32. *SJ. LE. Apr.*

THURSDAY, *Ap.* 10. His majeſty has been pleaſed to approve of a building for the reception of the 2 houſes of parliament. *P.*

His grace the duke of Argyle has appointed Capt. Sutton to be commander of the gariſon of Scilly. *C.*

We hear, that the right hon. the counteſs of Burlington, one of the ladies of the bed-chamber, is appointed miſtreſs of the robes to her majeſty. *P.*

Yeſterday at the quarter ſeſſions for Weſtminſter, Sir John Gonſon gave an excellent charge to the grand jury. *DJ.*—— An eloquent and learned charge. *DP.*—— A learned and excellent charge. *P.*—— A very learned and excellent charge or ſpeech: directing the conſtables to take up all that go about with wheel-barrows and dice, and all carmen, draymen, &c. who ride on their drays or carts, &c. *LP.*

We hear that by the bill depending in parliament, the number of play-houſes will be reſtrained to 3, viz. Drury-lane, Covent garden, and the Opera-houſe in the Haymarket, and that no tragedy, comedy, &c. ſhall be acted in any houſe, or place, where wine, ale, beer, or other liquors ſhall be publickly ſold. *DJ.*

By the death of Sir Hen. Furneſe, Bar. his ſole whole ſiſter, and heir, is a fortune of above 200,000 l. the greateſt in England. *LP.*

Died at Moleſey in Surrey, the lady Connor, relict of Sir Chriſtopher. *P.*—— Laſt week in Somerſetſhire the rev. Mr. Biſſe, who in the late reign was put in the pillory, and ſuffered a fine and impriſonment, for preaching a ſeditious ſermon in that county. *LP.*

Yeſterday a boat was overſet in Chelſea-reach, and a man and a boy were drowned. *C.*

On tueſday the earl of Eſſex's and Sir Michael Newton's Bay,
And earl of Hallifax's Cheſnut colts, ran ſweep ſtakes, pay or play,
With lord Middleton's Brown Filley; but Sir Michael's won the day. *C. P.*

FRIDAY, *Ap.* 11. His majeſty was lately pleaſed to ſettle a penſion of 500 l. per ann. on Dr. James Douglas the man-midwife, who has attended her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange ſeveral months in Holland. *DP. DA.*

Dr. Lynch, dean of Canterbury; Dr. Herring, dean of Rocheſter; Dr. Denne, archdeacon; and Mr. Stringer Belcher, rector of Ulcomb, are put into the commiſſion of the peace for the county of Kent. *DA.*

Yeſterday the lady of his excellency Horatio Walpole, Eſq; ſet out with her 3 children for Greenwich, in order to embark on board one of his majeſty's yachts, for Holland. *C.*

On tueſday at the election of church-wardens for the pariſh of St. Giles's in the fields, Mr. Coggen and Mr. Jones, diſtinguiſhed themſelves by the characters of court and country, when Mr. Coggen, on the country intereſt, got a majority of 45 votes, and was declared duly elected. *DJ.*—— *One would have thought, that* church-wardens *ſhould have rather* diſtinguiſhed themſelves by the characters *of* High-church and Low-church.

On tueſday night 2 perſons went to the flying bull near Hinehead in Hampſhire, and the landlord ſuſpecting they were the men who had robb'd Sir John Osborne, acquainted his neighbours with it, who ſurrounded the houſe early next morning; the fellows finding they were beſet, retreated to their room; upon which a deſperate battle began; they fired ſeveral piſtols, and one man was ſhot in the groin; but being at laſt overpower'd, they were ſecur'd, and Sir John's watch, &c. were found upon them. One of them is ſuppos'd to be Gregory by the ſcar which he has on his cheek, who had his noſe cut quite from his face in the ſkirmiſh; the other is thought to be Turpin. *DP.*—— They prove to be one Johnſon, and Liſle a wine-cooper of this town. *DA. Ap.* 12.

Married yeſterday John Baker of Grantham in the county of Lincoln, Eſq; at Barns, in Surry, to Miſs Graves, daughter of Tho. Graves of Mortlack, Eſq; a 5000 l. fortune. *C.*

Died on ſunday at his ſeat near Eaſt Grinſtead, Phil. Brown, Eſq; *C.*—— On monday, Miſs de Montijo, the only daughter of the Spaniſh embaſſador. *C. P.*—— On wedneſday night news was brought to the aſſembly at Powys-houſe, that ſhe was dead, and the company immediately broke up. *DP.*—— She died yeſterday morning. *DA.*——— On monday at Richmond, Jam. Shelton, Eſq; juſt come of age to an eſtate of 2000 l. per ann. *P.*—— In Pall-mall, of the ſmall-pox, Will. Dearing, Eſq; *C.*—— Deering. *DP.*—— Yeſterday of the ſmall-pox, the lady of Velters Cornwall, Eſq; knight of the ſhire for the county of Hereford. *C.* &c.

Yeſterday Wilkinſon and Sweet were executed in Kingſton market-place. They declar'd they were innocent of the fact for which they ſuffered. *P. DA.*

On tueſday on Barham Downs three horſes, they ſay,
Started for the plate, which was won by Yorkſhire Grey. *C. DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 12. We hear, that the prince of Orange will meet his majeſty in Holland, and proceed with him to Hanover, &c. and that her royal highneſs will come over hither, and reſide at Kenſington.—— 'Tis now ſaid, that her royal highneſs is not with child. *LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. Steph. Poyntz, Eſq; took the oaths to quality himſelf as one of his majeſty's moſt hon. privy council. *DJ.*—— We hear his majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Oglethorpe to be one of the lords commiſſioners of trade and plantations. *P.*

We hear, both houſes of parliament will riſe the beginning of May. *LP.*

Thurſday Mr. Alex. Cruden, bookſeller, at the Bible and Anchor under the Royal Exchange, was admitted and ſworn in the place and quality of bookſeller in ordinary to her majeſty. *LP.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon, his excellency the envoy extraordinary from the king of Portugal arrived here. *DJ.*——— Don Antonio Alvezedas: we hear he has brought near 200,000 l. in ſpecie, to buy ammunitions of war. *LP. Ap.* 14.

The ſame day the rev. Dr. Beſt, rector of S. Lawrence-Jewry, as friday lecturer, began a courſe of polemical diſcourſes upon the errors and corruptions of the church of Rome. *DJ.*

A perſon had the misfortune to loſe, near Whitehall, 9 bank notes of 100 l. each, and another of 50 l. *DP.*—— Two honeſt men in S. Martin'-lane, (one keeps the White horſe ale-houſe, the other the Black boy and Apple-tree) took them up, gave notice at the Exchequer, and returned them. *LP.*

A perſon was committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell, on ſuſpicion of committing a murder 20 years ago. *DP.*

One Eliz. Lloyd, a hawker, was ſeiz'd in the court of Requeſts by 2 of his majeſty's meſſengers, for vending the obſcene pamphlet, for encouraging fornication. *LP.*

Married on monday John Smith of Chiſwick, Eſq; to Mrs. Norton, relict of Hen. Norton, Eſq; *P.*—— On wedneſday Mr. Jam. Evans, citizen and noted chimney-ſweeper, to miſs Lewen. *DJ.*

Died laſt week at S. Donet's caſtle in Glamorganſhire Sir Edw. Stradling, the ſecond baronet of England. *C.*

Yeſterday at noon Matt. Sellers, John Robinſon, and John Prieſtly, were executed at Kennington Common. *P. DJ.*——— The new gallows not being ready, they were not executed till about 4. *LP.*

On thurſday at Newmarket Mr. Appleyard's horſe Sorrel
Won his majeſty's plate. *C.*—— But our authors here quarrel:
The P. ſays 'twas on wedneſday. And what is ſtranger to hear,
The DP. declares this horſe Sorrel a Bay mare.

MONDAY, *April* 14. Yeſterday their majeſties, &c. heard divine ſervice performed by the rev. Mr. Bullock. *C.*——Heard a ſermon by the rev. Dr. Bullock. *P.*——— The rev. Mr. Bullock preached. *DJ. DA.*

His majeſty has been pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious pardon to any one of the 3 perſons who entered Mr. Hale's houſe at Peckham, except him who wounded him, and Mr. Hale has offer'd 100 l. *C. DP. DJ.*

The earl of Kinnoul is preparing to embark from his embaſſy in Turky, where he has preſided near eight years. *P.*—— Preſided, *I ſuppoſe, ſtands for* reſided.

Dr. Lewis Teſſier, phyſician to his majeſty's houſhold, is arrived from the Hague, where he had been attending on her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange. *DA.*—On friday night. *C. DJ.*——— We are well aſſured, he is not expected till towards the middle of May. *DA. Ap.* 15.

On ſaturday, at a meeting of the elder brothers at Trinity-houſe, an elder brother was elected. *C.*—— Capt. Kettle. *DP. DA.*

Mr. Will. Janes is made collector of the cuſtoms at Bideford in Devonſhire, in the room of his father who hath reſigned. *C. DP.*

On ſaturday the rev. Mr. Maclaclan, the ſuppoſed author of the pamphlet called, *An eſſay upon improving and encreaſing the ſtrength of Great-Britain and Ireland, by fornication*, &c. ſurrendered himſelf to two of his majeſty's meſſengers. *LP.*——— Mr. Conundrum *thinks this* Scotch *or* Iriſh Divine's *true name is* Mac-lack-land.

Married yeſterday, Ambroſe Wickham, Eſq; to Miſs Fielder, a young gentlewoman of 19, and 8000 l. fortune. *P.*

Advice is come of the death of the lady Holmes, daughter of the late Lieut. general, ſiſter of her grace the ducheſs of Wharton, and maid of honour to the queen of Spain. *C.*

At Newmarket on ſaturday the lord Walpole's mare won
The King's plate from ſix mares that againſt her run. *C. P. DJ. DA.*

TUESDAY, *Ap.* 15. This being the birth-day of his royal highneſs the duke of Cumberland, when he enters into the 15th year of his age, their majeſties will receive, &c. *C. P. DP. DA.*

It was declar'd laſt week at her royal highneſs's court at the Hague, that ſhe was not with child.——— We hear that her royal highneſs intends to have the advice of Dr. Boerhaave.——— His highneſs the prince of Orange will make another campaign this ſummer under prince Eugene. *DA.*

Laſt week the duke of Leeds paid all the debts of the late duke his father, together with intereſt on many of them. *DA.*—— *A* noble example *for ſome of the* nobility *to follow.*

Yeſterday one Hains, one of the Eſſex gang, was committed to Newgate. *C.*——Herbert Haines, who kept a barber's ſhop in Hog-lane, Shoreditch, for apprehending of whom a reward of 50 l. hath been offer'd. *DJ.*—— He was taken on board a ſhip at Graveſend, on ſunday night, going for Holland, by his maſter, to whom he ſerv'd his time, in company with his ſaid maſter's wife, who beat her husband and ſcratch'd his face when ſhe was taken. They were brought up in a Graveſend boat, but nothing appear'd againſt the woman, ſo ſhe was diſcharg'd; but ſhe declared ſhe could not ſurvive Haines, but would be hang'd with him; tho' 'tis thought ſhe will conſider better of it, before execution day. *LP.*——— *She ought to be taken at her word.*

Rob. Lambert, who was executed at Melton in Suffolk. *Apr.* 9. for breaking into a houſe, declared that he did not commit the robbery above-mentioned, but ſwore himſelf into it on purpoſe to hang 2 other perſons, hoping at the ſame time to ſave himſelf by being an evidence, and now he declared them both innocent. *C.*

Married lately Mr. Theoph. Dorrington to Miſs Furs of Peckham, a lady of 5000 *l.* fortune. *DA.*

Died on tueſday at Scarborough, John Houghton of Grimsby in the county of Lincoln Eſq;——Laſt ſunday at Roehampton, Jac. Knight Eſq. *C.*

Yeſterday died Mr. Taylor (the world ſhould know of the loſs)
A wealthy wax chandler at his houſe at Charing-croſs. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Ap.* 16. Yeſterday Bryan Benſon, Eſq; was elected governor, and Tho. Cook, Eſq; deputy governor of the Bank of England. *DJ.*

The rev. Mr. Curling, ſenior fellow of Clare-hall, Cambridge, ſucceeds the rev. Dr. Lovell, deceaſed, as rector of Rotherhith, worth 400 l. per ann. *LP.*

Tho. Wilkinſon and Sweet, executed at Kingſton, de-

told the fact to the laſt, yet one Sweetzer, a lockſmith in that town, has ſince made oath, that Sweet told him he was in the church when it was robbed; and that Wilkinſon carried off the gold lace and fringe, &c. *C.* —— They left a paper in the hands of a friend, acknowledging the juſtice of their ſentence. *DJ.*

Married on thurſday Mr. Whitfield, an eminent Turky merchant to miſs Pit. *DA.* —— On monday, Mr. Boſſier, an eminent Italian merchant, to miſs Berchere, of Throgmorton-ſtreet, an agreeable young lady with 10,000 l. fortune. *DP.* —— John Cooper, well known by the name of blind Cooper, to Miſs Agnes Jennins, a young gentlewoman about 26 years of age; who cry'd for joy during the performance of the ceremony. *LP.*

Died yeſterday morning in the Fleet-priſon, Francis Maneton of Southill in Cornwall, Eſq; formerly poſſeſs'd of an eſtate of 2000 l. per ann. *DP.*

Yeſterday morning about 4, Mr. Ames of Glouceſter-ſtreet was found lying in his blood at the edge of Clay-pond, in Lamb's Conduit-fields. He went out on monday about 4, as is ſuppos'd, to receive a ſum of money at Hampſtead. *C. DJ.* —— Mr. Eames a ſea captain. *DP.* —— Capt. Emms, formerly a trader to the Weſt-Indies. *P.* —— Found on the cauſeway leading from Bloomsbury to Hampſtead near the end of the Long-field. It's ſaid he had been at the Long-room at Hampſtead, and had won a ſum of money, part of which he receiv'd in a bank bill of 45 l. and 30 l. in ſpecies. *DA.* —— He had lately purchaſed an annuity of 200 l. per ann. for his life; and had paid all the purchaſe money but 200 l. which is ſuppos'd he had receiv'd, in order to pay the remainder. *DJ.* —— 'Tis ſuppoſed he made ſome reſiſtance, his ſword being found by his ſide drawn. *C.* —— Near him drawn. *DA.* —— A piſtol was found by his ſide. *DP.* —— He had ſeveral wounds in his head, and near the right temple, ſo large that his brains came out. *DA.* —— He had a gold watch, and ſome money when he went from home. *C.* —— He had a diamond ring on his finger, ſilver buckles in his ſhoes, and in his breeches, which they did not take. *C. DJ.* —— Gold buttons in his ſleeves. *DA.* — He is a man about 46, and reſided, ſince he quitted the ſea ſervice, at Bourdeaux in France, where he married a young lady, whom he brought over about three weeks ago. *LP.* —— About three months ſince was married to miſs Butler, daughter of Mr. Butler, an eminent merchant in Dublin. *C. DJ.*

We hear, that Serjeant's-inn has been taken by ha'ves: Mr. Naſh has taken one, the other Mr. Graves. *LP.*

On monday laſt the rev. Edmund Law M A. fellow of Chriſt's-college, Cambridge; John Taylor M. A. fellow of St. John's-college, and regiſter of the univerſity; the rev. Thomas Johnſon M. A. fellow of Magdalen-college, and Sandys Hutchinſon M. A. library-keeper of Trinity-college, preſented their *new edition of Robert Stephens's Theſaurus Linguæ Latinæ* to his majeſty, who were very graciouſly received, and had the honour of kiſſing his majeſty's hand.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

IN the third book of Lucretius is a paſſage (one of the moſt celebrated in that juſtly admired poet, tho' the abſurdeſt of philoſophers) againſt the *fear of death.* From it, a poetaſter of my acquaintance has ſtruck out a few Verſes, apply'd to cuckoldom; which may perhaps be thought not altogether improper to be inſerted in your *Journal.*

I am your humble ſervant,

A. Z.

As through the Zodiack yearly rides the ſun;
So through all orders cuckoldom does run.
The ducal coronet, and regal crown,
The haughty courtier, and the humble clown,
The biſhop's caſſock, and the judge's gown,
All to thy laws, O horned goddeſs, bend,
And bear thoſe arms which thou and Hymen lend.
Cesar, and Pompey, chieftains ſung by fame,
Among the cuckolds ſaw inroll'd their name.
Cato, tho' rough, the mody creſcent wore;
And, horns, with laurels twin'd, ſoft Ovid bore.
Horace, and Virgil, might have had their ſhare,
Had they, in wedlock, truſted to the fair.
Peg *of Navarre*, Great Henry's am'rous ſpouſe,
With well ſpred antlers deck'd his regal brows.
Nor could ſtern Hall, of lewd and bloody fame,
His front ſecure from one inconſtant dame.
And dar'ſt thou, reptile, ſcorn the ſhady grace,
So often nodding o'er a better face?

Let not vain partial paſſion ſoar too high;
Or live contented, or unpitied die. 20

Maevius Cornucopia.

Since our laſt, we have received a *Letter* concerning the two laſt offenders in Anatomy; another from I. F. and a third from Dan. B—— *vicar of* N— Oxon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thursday, *Ap.* 10. —— *Paris, Ap.* 16. His Catholick majeſty has ordered 40,000 men to march to the frontiers of Portugal, under two Captain-generals. *DP. DJ. LP.*

Friday, *Ap.* 11. —— *Hague, Ap.* 15. Letters of the 2d from Dantzick adviſe, that the prince of Saxe-Weiſſenfels had fallen upon count Tarlo; and that the Saxons had been forced to fly, after an obſtinate fight, wherein near 15,000 were killed on both ſides. *P.*

Saturday, *Ap.* 12. —— *Warſaw, Mar.* 31. The Perſians have again beat the Turks in Georgia; 12,000 Georgians have abandoned the latter to join the Perſians: and Thamas Kouli-Kan has taken the city of Ghenza, where there was a gariſon of 3000 Turks. *P. DP. DJ. DA.* —— The dead Palatine of Kiow is come to life again, and has wrote to king Auguſtus, that he hoped to be at Warſaw in a very few days. *DP.*

Letters from Paris tell us, that the court has ſent orders for all the ſhips of war, equipp'd in the ſeveral ports, to aſſemble at Breſt; and that a fleet of between 40 and 50 ſail will be put to ſea in a month. *DP.* —— 42 ſhips of the line and frigates. *DJ.*

Monday, *Ap.* 14. —— *Paris, Ap.* 20. The Moors of the kingdom of Benjamor have concluded a treaty with the governor of Oran, and put themſelves under the protection of the crown of Spain. —— The Spaniards have taken poſſeſſion of the citadel of Meſſina. *C. P. DJ. LP.*

We hear, that the king of Portugal inſiſts, that his Catholick majeſty ſhall reſign the crown to the prince of Aſturias, as ſtipulated in the articles of marriage between that prince and the Infanta of Portugal. *DA.*

Tuesday, *Ap.* 15. Count Konigſegg preſſes the Imperial court for the promiſed ſupport of men, money, and proviſions; without which he is like to make but a melancholy campagne againſt double his number of troops. *P.*

His Catholick majeſty has ordered a new levy of troops, and 36 men of war to be immediately fitted out. *DP.*

Wednesday, *Apr.* 16. —— *Hague, Ap.* 22. King Staniſlaus's court increaſes ſo prodigiouſly every day, that his majeſty's apartments will hardly contain them: if it were poſſible to remove hither thoſe that are empty at the court of Warſaw, we would deſire them to lend us them, and we would ſoon fill them up. *LP.*

Our advices from Vienna confirm the emperor's reſolution of ſtanding on the defence of this campagne in Italy, and making his puſh upon the Rhine; 'tis computed that his army there, including auxiliaries of all kinds, will amount to 130,000 men.

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